

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2980
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RECRUITMENT OF STATUTORY MINING SURVEYORS IN CIL
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of statutory mining surveyors recruited in the subsidiaries of Coal India Limited during the last three years, year-wise and subsidiary-wise;
- (b) the role of mining surveyors in the safety of mines;
- (c) whether the Government are aware that there has been shortage of the number of statutory surveyors in the collieries in the recent times;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefore; and
- (e) the action taken by the Government in this regard ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF COAL (SHRI KARIYA MUNDA)

(a): The number of statutory mine surveyors recruited during last three years are as follows:

Company	2000	2001	2002	Total
Eastern Coalfields Limited	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Bharat Coking Coal Limited	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Central Coalfields Limited	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Western Coalfields Limited	03	Nil	01	04
South Eastern Coalfields Ltd.	Nil	Nil	21	21
Northern Coalfields Limited	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Mahanadi Coalfields Limited	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Coal Mines Planning & Design Institute Limited.	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

(b): As per regulation 35 of the Coal Mines Regulation (CMR),1957, Surveyors are to be statutorily appointed at every mine, for carrying out the surveys and levellings and for preparing the plans and sections required under the Mines Act, 1952 or the regulations, or orders made there under. Statutory duties of Mine Surveyors are laid under regulation 49 of CMR 1957.

(c),(d)&(e): Presently, there is no overall shortage of surveyors in Coal India Limited for statutory works.